I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: <u>fommissioner</u> for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA22313-1450 on July 9, 2008 Printed: Richard C. Ekstrom

JUL 1 4 2008

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT In re Patent Application of Group Art Unit: 1654 Cheng LI et al. Examiner: Anish Gupta Application No.: 10/664,697 Confirmation No.: 5503 Filed: September 16, 2003 For: MULTIPLE-ARM PEPTIDE COMPOUNDS, METHODS OF

MANUFACTURE AND USE IN **THERAPY** 

**AMENDMENT** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the following Response:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.